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NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within one-half mile from centerline of streams that are identified by the BLM as having high restoration potential for westslope cutthroat trout, Yellowstone cutthroat trout, arctic grayling and/or bull trout.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To ensure healthy aquatic and riparian habitats are maintained in and along streams with the potential for native fish reintroductions and restoration.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception may be granted after a site assessment is conducted and if the operator can demonstrate in a surface use plan of operations that adverse effects can be eliminated and activities would not affect potential habitat for native fish populations or degrade suitable habitat for native fish restoration/reintroduction. The following mitigation measures would apply:

- a) No net increase in sediment over existing condition.
- b) No adverse effects on water quality and quantity.

Modification: NONE

Waiver: NONE

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